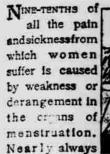
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and the Philippines. This being true

the quickening of American enterprise

at those points will bring results to

the coffee consumers in this country

From conversation with ministers

and others who have been engaged and

interested in special meetings, this

has seen seem callous at heart and

cold and indifferent to the claims of

high political pressure in North Car-

olina now. But the faithful ministers

will work on casting their bread upon

school of the single branch system,

says that he taught school in Onslow

bad company. Those who loved him

THE COMMONWEALTH has from time

o time called the attention of its farm

er readers to what we consider an im

community spend as much money for

flour as for any one article of food. We

feel sure that the land owners spend

other single article of supplies. It

seems to us that it would be wise on

the part of our farmers to save to them-

selves this item of expense by raising

wheat at home. They say that there

are no good flouring mills in this com-

munity. That may be true, but with

a quantity of wheat raised sufficient to

justify the expense of putting in mills

the mills would come. Let our farm-

claim that there is no danger of negro

domination in North Carolina, and as

loudly declare that the colored race

does not desire social equality. It was

quite different a few days ago at

Rochester, N. Y., where there were

monumental and commemorative ex

ercises in honor of Fred Douglass

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negro, now Collector of Customs at

dress, reviewing the life of Douglass.

The press dispatches sent out said

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hope that the time would come when

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down here-it is not reported that he

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Some one remarks that one of the results of the war with Spain will be cheap-YOUTH THE KEY TO AFTER er coffee. The best coffee in the world LIFE. comes, it is said, from Porto Rico, Cuba

SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In her gymnasium Yale has a trophy-room. Many a graduate feels his blood stirred as he enters it. The emblems of contest, flag and cup, oar and all, arouse the memory. Scenes of the seems a bad season for religious revivals. past become vivid—the surging crowd, We heard one minister of the gospel the excited faces, the shouts of yictory. say recently that the people whom he Other days are lived over again, and there is joy and inspiration in recalling

The setting up of trophies is a custom as old as history; all ancient peoples Perhaps it comes from the extremely did it. The Greeks put shields and helmets on a tree of the battle-ground if it were a land victory, and beaks of conquered vessels on the nearest coast if it were a sea victory. The Romans the waters hoping to see it "after many did differently. They carried their days." They are amongst our truest trophies to some prominent spot in Rome itself. Still differently did the Egyptians and the Israelities, who de Col. J. W. St. Claire, of Georgia, who posited their trophles in their temples.

Youth-time trophies! It is Southey s here in Scotland Neck to conduct a who says: "Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the greater part of your life. They appear so when county for Cy Thompson's father just they are passing; they seem to have after the war. He says Cy was a bright been so when we look back to them; boy and gave promise of better things and they take up more room in our memory than all the years which sucthan he seems to be trying to bring to ceed them." Victories won then mean pass now, namely, turn North Carolina more than victories won later. Never over to Republican rule for good and is a man so conscious of the sweets of triumph and so elated by the joys of No doubt Cy had good training but success as in his earlier years. The shout that greeted David when he con he is like the boy's goat, he has got in quered Goliath sank deeper into hi heart and memory than any shout he then might, like the boy to his goat, ever heard afterward. To succeed in say "Billie, I love you, but I must the contests of youth, whatever their part from you for the company you sphere, social, literary, political, ath letic, is to have an experience of pleasure that is scarcely surpassed in all

one's life. Besides, youth is like the Nile' spring-time, when the fullness of th river gives opportunity to store away portant matter, namely, the raising of for the coming drought. In youth wheat. Perhaps the farmers of this virtues and experiences can be laid up for the crises of life. Only as hop and courage are accumulated then are they in reserve force for sudden di ficulty and trail. The soldier who in more money for flour than for any camp does not learn to handle his rifl will be helpless in the confusion battle. Insurance cannot be obtained when flames are bursting out of the house. He who does not strive for victories in youth stands small show of victories in manhood. For time is a current bearing the yesterdays into to-days and the to-days into to-morrows The present is the future, carrying it in itself as the seed carries the flower A to-morrow unconnected with to-day is unthinkable. The flower that is to be must have somewhere a seed that now is. Youth is the seed of man-The negro politicians loudly prohood, and what we lay up, or fail to lay up, in youth determines what we shall have, or shall fail to have, when we reach the period of manhood,

What, then, are these trophies to be won in youth for manhood's safeguard Physical strength is one. Without it no mature man can do his best work. Youth, with its warm blood, vigorous vitality, strong appetite, restful sleep, may be a very magazine of power. The wear and tear of physical strain bave Wilmington, N. C., delivered the ad- not come yet. While they tarry, a young man may fortify himself for them by accumulations of health which later will be a storehouse of re-

Such being the case, it is no slight matter to hurt one's physical yigor, either by neglect or abuse. Many men have broken down within five years of if not useless, because they did not treasure their health while there. Scores have tallen by the wayside later because of the recklessness with which they spent their buoyant energy. Sickness and death are indeed mevitable to every one, but there is no necessity physical wrong is unbreakable. Disbeen used for over fifty years by mil- in physical deterioration. A young man cannot let any bodily passion run teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, away with him and expect to be safe,

allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is

temple to go unchallenged and uncon- but they cannot appeal to him. demned. But if with earnest desire to PRINCIPLES AND HABITS OF conserve its sacredness a man stores safeguard it is when it is reverence for away all possible physical vigor, he will God and for what manifests God! with Goliath's sword, that the purity estimate all objects as manhood does. and self-control of his youth stand him Youth is not asked to be as sedate as BY REV. JAMES G. K. MCCLURE, D. D., IN In good stead in the hours of exposure. age. Its very nature is sprightly. But THE BUILDING WILL REVOLVE

> distinction between discipline and house, of God's worship, of God's Bible, to use limited knowledge. Too much highest the best things of life, youth than our own Eiffel Tower." That is knowledge there cannot be, but knowl- has a panoply that all the hosts of the promise made by the promoters of edge without the ability to use it is an mental and moral confusion cannot the "Revolving Tower" which is to be impediment, not a help. He who fails pierce. But if there is no such rever- built for the Paris Exposition of 1900. in youth to learn how to ponder facts ence failure is sure. Once I saw my This monument was designed by M. merchants nor engineers, generals nor swer: "It is no use. I cannot do it. scholars, can do their work successfully I have yielded to wrong so often that I solid, penetrating thought may be re- solve to do right." It was a pitiful a college youth in the industry to face of things, and helplessly declaring which he gives himself will depend himself the slave of a powerless will! largely on his power to think. It he And all because throughout his youth acquires that, then he may go wither he had habitually yielded to the poorer soever Providence calls him and he elements of his nature and had allowed need not be afraid to attempt his work. an impotent will to become his lasting The man who can use a ight two facts | characteristic. will always be stronger than the man who has a hundred facts, but who can-

not use them. And now for moral trophies. One one-memories. and at last they are our life itself. Once ries as college youth. Memories! they seem automatic. Care entered fact, the very largest, part of what a

habituated to the good, the chances believe that I shall carry down the into 25 stories. habit of the good. For there are hun- grave !" dreds of good things which the human

though it were good.

the whole judgment demoralized. Impure thought, once become a fixed element of life, will color all vision and lower all ideals: will make untrustworthy all our opinions of society and leaving college, and become impaired, once become a habit, will so permeate must be fought in this contest. His worse, soil his own mind with them.

for soliciting their approach. Death quires reverence for himself. When a youth (1) resists evil, (2) values re- erous, but there is a good deal of arithwalks as near the young man's back as young man adopts the hebit of regard- proof, (3) hastens to do right, (4) seeks metic which does not appear on the the old man's face, but why urge him ing every one of his appetites as a divine guidance, and (5) cleaves to the surface in this offer. Both fluancially to overtake us? That law of God that divine gift, bestowed for holy purposes, good. The very impetuosity and pas- and morally, it seems likely that the makes physical decay the penalty of and will not allow them to be diverted sion of youth, turned from wrong uses to wrong uses, it is an absolute impossipation of vital energy inevitably ends sibility that he ever became a drunkard or any kind of a profligate. Whatever is hurtful to himself will be esteemed base by him simply because it

ed horse take the bit in his teeth to mastery that will give him a victor's run as he will, can expect to escape sense of power. He will be too highperil. A man's body is God's temple souled to mind low and dishonerable. peril. A man's body 18 God's temple, souled to mind low and dishonorable and God never allows sacrilege to his things. They may throng about him,

This matter of reverence; what a find, in after-years, as David found Certainly no one may expect youth to if youth, whatever its sprightliness, Intellectual discipline is another will continually hold itself to a revertrophy to be won in youth. Let the ential use of God's name, of God's A HUGE STRUCTURE, COVERED WITH

knowledge be kept clear. What an yes, and of every fact that in nature, educated youth needs is capability to in the soul, and in history reveals God. apply his mind-investigating, com- youth will have laid up a condition of paring, combining, drawing deductions mind that will be its salvation when -and then to put the full force of that doubt contemptuously asks, "What is Philadelphia Record mind into the work undertaken. Bet- truth?" For if there is reverence for ter than universal knowledge is power the real and an earnest purpose to exalt ris Wheel of Chicago and two further and arrange them is at a great disad- own class-mate, urged to a stronger, vantage when caught in the hurry and better life, throw himself on a sofa and competition of after-years. Neither with tears in his eyes hopelessly anwith minds undisciplined. As much have no will power left. I cannot required in railroading as in teaching, in scene; a charming, popular young man banking as in editing. The success of looking for an instant beneath the sur-

> But there is one more sphere for youth-time trophies, and that a great

such is habits. In youth we form All youth is filling itself up with them, and then in age they form us. memories, but no youth seems to have At first they are our method of life, such happy opportunities for memothey involved conscious effort, later They are almost the largest, if not, in into the first writing of our signature, man keeps with him when long years but now we write that signature all have passed since he was a college most as unconcernedly as a machine youth. Why should those memories ever shame our hearts or injure our Habits of good can thus become the power in manhood? What a mistake protection of our maturity. They are that youth made who for fifteen minthe chief dependence on which a man utes, out of mere curiosity, read a demust rely for his own right cenduct basing book, and then afterward was when circumstances call for such speedy obliged to say, "That book has hauntaction that he cannot stop to analyze ed me like an evil spectre ever since. I the motives that guide him. If temp- have asked God on my knees to oblittation to do evil suddenly assails one erate that book from my mind, but I gon tower, 350 feet high, and divided are that he will continue on in the damage of those fifteen minutes to my

heart may do so regularly and persist- comfort. Moses, still untried, heard glass in very curlous designs. ently that they become a yery potent God speak a message of recognition part of the heart, shaping its opinions, and duty to him from a burning bush. controlling its desires, and deciding its Later, grown to be an old man and in most varied colors, and so applied One such special habit is that of that experience at the bush and it re- plainly visible at night. reverence. Reverence is treating vived his faith and cheered his heart. worthy things worthily, and the most It is in early years that God loves to worthy things the most worthily. The put his voices into the soul, assuring erful organ worked by compressed air. command "not to take the name of the us of his nearness, calling to us to be The tower is to be crowned with a Lord in vain" teaches that God, the earnest, and arousing us to endeavors best, should be treated as the best. It for our fellows. In more mature years with about 1200 incandescent electric is an injunction to have good judg- we may be almost dazed by our disap- lamps. ment, to estimate persons and things pointments, by the complexity and aright, and to act toward the noblest strife of business, by the unkindness and greatest as though they were the and even falseness of our supposed noblest and greatest. Such a habit of friends. Then the temptation comes discriminating thought and conduct, to us to question the goodness of God, once acquired, is a ceaseless blessing. to question the reality of the soul and one point an ever-changing panorama It secures a just valuation of all ob- the worth of self-denying effort. In of the Exposition and of the city of jects to be considered, and it prevents such an hour what a help it is to look Paris and its beautiful surroundings. men from looking upon ten as though back and say, "Once I was in college, it were fifty, on the molehill as though and there God came very close to me it were a mountain, on the transient as with his blessings. I felt him in my though it were permanent, on eyil as heart. And though I knew less of the world than now, still I had a tender conscience then; I was not embittered Happy the man who early acquires by life's rough usage; my motives reverence for purity. To consider were simple and pure!" That very spotlessness as insignificant is to have memory steadies the soul like an an-

Noble Christian character! Who will lay up this trophy now? It is a trophy, never coming of itself, but won, and won through contest. There individuals. But reverence for purity, are five inclinations, Horace says, that 100 pounds of granulated sugar, 100 our nature that the low and lewd will words are: "Youth yields to every have no hold upon our thought, and evil impression, is rough to reproof, is we shall wonder that any person can slow in attending to his best interests, spoil his jokes with them or, still is presumptuous, and is swift to leave what before has pleased his tancy." These are the inclinations to be con- \$109.50 a year. The grocer's rebate at Happy, too, the man who early ac- quered. They are conquered when the end of the year sounds quite geninto right uses, help us to win and deserve our trophies.

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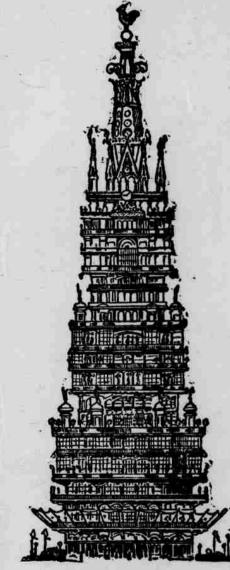
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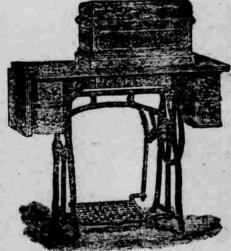
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